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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Galen M. Gareis )  
CASE: 6500-1583.2 ) Examiner: W. Mayo III  
SERIAL NO.: 09/765,914 ) Art Unit: 2831  
FILED ON: 1/18/01 )  
FOR: High Performance Data Cable )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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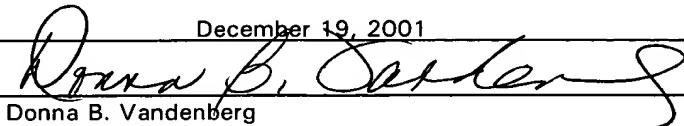
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